

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 25, Line 13 and ending on Page 27, Line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

The invention contemplates the use of a broad range of pharmaceutical compounds. Non-limiting examples include hormones, hormone antagonists, analgesic, antipyretics, anti-inflammatory drugs, immunoactive drugs, antineoplastic drugs, antibiotics, anti-inflammatory agents, sympathomimetic drugs, anti-infective drugs, anti-tumor agents, and anesthetics. Further non-limiting examples include drugs that target or effect the gastrointestinal tract, liver, cardiovascular system, and respiratory system. Further non-limiting examples of pharmaceutical compounds include insulin, heparin, calcitonin, ampicillin, octreotide, sildenafil citrate, calcitriol, dihydrotachysterol, apomorphine, yohimbine, trazadone, acyclovir, amantadine-HCl, rimantadine-HCl, cidofovir, delavirdine-mesylate, didanosine, famciclovir, foscarnet sodium, fluorouracil, ganciclovir sodium, idoxuridine, interferon- $\alpha$ , lamivudine, nevirapine, penciclovir, ribavirin, stavudine, trifluridine, valacyclovir-HCl, zalcitabine, zidovudine, indinavir-H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, ritonavir, nelfinavir-CH<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H, saquinavir-CH<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H, d-penicillamine, chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, aurothioglucose, gold sodium thiomalate, auranofin levamisole, ~~da~~**carbazinesodium diethyldithiocarbamate**, isoprinosine, methyl inosine monophosphate, muramyl dipeptide, diazoxide, hydralazine-HCl, minoxidil, dipyridamole, isoxsuprine-HCl, niacin, nylidrin-HCl, phentolamine, doxazosin-CH<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> H, prazosin-HCl, terazocin-HCl, clonidine-HCl, nifedipine, molsidomine, amiodarone, acetylsalicylic acid, verapamil, diltiazem, nisoldipine, isradipine, bepridil, isosorbide-dinitrate, pentaerythrytol-tetranitrate, nitroglycerin, cimetidine, famotidine, nizatidine, ranitidine, lansoprazole, omeprazole, misoprostol, sucralfate, metoclopramide-HCl, erythromycin, bismuth compound, alprostadil, albuterol, pirbuterol, terbutaline-H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, salmetrol, aminophylline, dyphylline, ephedrine, ethylnorepinephrine, isoetharine, isoproterenol, metaproterenol, nedocromil, oxtriphylline, theophylline, bitolterol, fenoterol, budesonide, flunisolide, beclomethasone-dipropionate, fluticasone-propionate, codeine, codeine sulfate,

codeine phosphate, dextromethorphan·HBr, triamcinolone·acetonide, montelukast sodium, zafirlukast, zileuton, cromolyn sodium, ipratropium bromide, nedocromil sodium benzonate, diphenhydramine·HCl, hydrocodone·bitartrate, methadone·HCl, morphine sulfate, acetylcysteine, guaifenesin, ammonium carbonate, ammonium chloride, antimony potassium tartarate, glycerin, terpin-hydrate, colfosceril palmitate, atorvastatin·calcium, cervastatin·sodium, fluvastatin·sodium, lovastatin, pravastatin·sodium, simvastatin, picrorrhazia kurroa, andrographis paniculata, moringa oleifera, albizzia lebeck, adhatoda vasica, curcuma longa, momordica charantia, gymnema sylvestre, terminalia arjuna, azadirachta indica, tinosporia cordifolia, metronidazole, amphotericin B, clotrimazole, fluconazole, haloprogin, ketoconazole, griseofulvin, itraconazole, terbinafin·HCl, econazole·HNO<sub>3</sub>, miconazole, nystatin, oxiconazole·HNO<sub>3</sub>, sulconazole·HNO<sub>3</sub>, cetirizine·2HCl, dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, prednisolone, cortisone, catechin and its derivatives, glycyrrhizin, glycyrrhizic acid, betamethasone, fludrocortisone·acetate, flunisolide, fluticasone·propionate, methyl prednisolone, somatostatin, lispro, glucagon, proinsulin, insoluble insulins, acarbose, chlorpropamide, glipizide, glyburide, metformin·HCl, repaglinide, tolbutamide, amino acid, colchicine, sulfinpyrazone, allopurinol, piroxicam, tolmetin sodium, indomethacin, ibuprofen, diflunisal, mefenamic acid, naproxen, and trientine.

2. Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 53, Line 1 and ending at Page 53, Line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Example VIII: Mixture Solution

The formulations of Examples VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII include ~~aqueous-soluble-bismuth chelates~~sulfate. In each of these examples, solution dosage forms were prepared by adding an amount of an ammonium salt of bismuth sulfate sufficient to provide the indicated amount of bismuth sulfate.